

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): An improved telephone headset for use with a telephone unit, comprising:

an ear hook for supporting said headset on the head of a user;

an earpiece ~~connected~~ attached to said ear hook and operatively connected to said telephone unit, said earpiece configured to transmit sound from said telephone unit into an ear of said user;

a boom connected to said earpiece, said boom having a microphone thereon; and

an extension member ~~on said headset~~ connected to said ear hook, said extension member configured to extend generally upwardly from said headset, said extension member having a light source electrically connected to said telephone unit for indicating when said telephone unit is in an off-hook condition.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein said ~~elongated~~ extension member is generally elongated ~~connected to said ear hook~~.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (original): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein said light source is located at the upward end of said extension member.

Claim 19 (original): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein said light source is disposed inside said extension member.

1 Claim 20 (original): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein said extension member is adjustable
2 in height.

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4 Claims 21-27 (cancelled)

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6 Claim 28 (new): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein said ear hook is configured to be
7 supported by said ear of said user.

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9 Claim 29 (new): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein said ear hook is configured to at least
10 partially encircle said ear of said user.

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12 Claim 30 (new): The telephone headset of claim 29, wherein said ear hook is configured to
13 substantially encircle said ear of said user.

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15 Claim 31 (new): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein a portion of said extension member
16 extends above the head of said user.

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18 Claim 32 (new): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein at least a portion of said light source is
19 above the head of said user.

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21 Claim 33 (new): The telephone headset of claim 15, wherein at least a portion of said extension
22 member includes a fiber optic cable configured to transmit light through said fiber optic cable.

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24 Claim 34 (new): The telephone headset of claim 33, wherein at least a portion of said fiber optic
25 cable is configured to transmit light through a side of said fiber optic cable.

1 Claim 35 (new): An improved telephone headset for use with a telephone unit, comprising:
2 an ear hook for supporting said headset on the head of a user, said ear hook configured
3 to be supported by an ear of said user and at least partially encircle said ear;
4 an earpiece attached to said ear hook and operatively connected to said telephone unit,
5 said earpiece configured to transmit sound from said telephone unit into said ear of said user;
6 a boom connected to said earpiece, said boom having a microphone thereon; and
7 an extension member connected to said ear hook, said extension member configured to
8 extend generally upwardly from said headset, said extension member having a light source electrically
9 connected to said telephone unit for indicating when said telephone unit is in an off-hook condition.
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11 Claim 36 (new): The telephone headset of claim 35, wherein said ear hook is configured to
12 substantially encircle said ear of said user.
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14 Claim 37 (new): The telephone headset of claim 35, wherein said extension member is generally
15 elongated and a portion of said extension member extends above the head of said user.
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17 Claim 38 (new): The telephone headset of claim 37, wherein at least a portion of said light source is
18 above the head of said user.
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20 Claim 39 (new): The telephone headset of claim 35, wherein at least a portion of said extension
21 member includes a fiber optic cable configured to transmit light through said fiber optic cable.
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23 Claim 40 (new): The telephone headset of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of said fiber optic
24 cable is configured to transmit light through a side of said fiber optic cable.
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